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1. MIG 21 STORIES ARE RECUREENT PART OF SANA SCENE
BUT LATEST BATCH MENTIONED IN REFTEL CANNOT BE DISMISSED
OUT OF HAND. IN ADDITION TO LOCAL STORIES QUOTED BY
REFTEL, BRITISH REPORT THAT SAUDIS APPARENTLY HAVE THE
SAME STORY.

2. WE WILL CHECK OUT BEST SOURCES HERE IN SANA OVER
NEXT WEEK AND GIVE DEPARTMENT OUR BEST ESTIMATE CON-
CERNING POSSIBILITIES OF REVIVAL SOVIET MILITARY RELATION-
SHIP WITH YARG.

3. IF STORIES ARE TRUE, WE WILL WANT TO CONSULT CLOSELY
WITH SAUDIS ON NEXT STEPS. THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE
LEAD. QUESTION IS WHETHER SOVIET MILITARY MISSION
HERE WILL BE ABLE ASSURE ITS CRUCIAL ROLE IN YEMENI
AIR FORCE FOR NEXT DECADE OR WHETHER IN THIS, AS IN
OTHER MILITARY FIELDS, SAUDIS (AND US) WILL BE ABLE TO
CONTINUE EASE SOVIETS OUT OF THEIR FORMER DOMINANT
POSITON HERE.

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